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Application No. 10/681,432  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/681,432  
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Applicant: Kerry L. Mickler  
Art Unit: 2635  
Examiner: Samuel J. Walk  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING FIREARMS AND  
OTHER VALUABLES IN AN ALARM PROTECTED FACILITY  
Attorney Docket: KELM-02US

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.